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GATEWAYS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS

Date: December 16, 2009

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SETEMBER 17, 2009

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2009.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

<u>Amendments</u> to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.